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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Tabatadze et al.  
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FILING DATE : March 29, 2005 ART UNIT : Not Yet Assigned  
FOR : OLIGONUCLEOTIDE COMPLEX COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE AS GENE  
ALTERATION TOOLS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a 5-month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on May 23, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 23, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,115.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

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